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## Taber Agricultural Society

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE MEETING HELD MONDAY  
NIGHT IN L.D.S. CHURCH

A very successful Institute meeting in connection with the Taber Agricultural Society was held in the L.D.S. church on Monday night, when Mr. Sidney S. S. Stansell, of Edmonton, gave an illustrated lecture on "Birds in their relation to Agriculture." To make the meeting more attractive the services of the city band were called in requisition, and added greatly to the success of the evening. The officers of the society feel greatly encouraged by the very large number of people who turned out on this occasion, as it shows that questions relating to farm life have still a hold upon the minds of the people. The subject of the lecture would naturally appeal to everyone present, as most would have some pleasant memories of the beautiful songsters in bygone days. As the birds were shown upon the screen they called forth many exclamations of pleasure and delight, but as they were only pictures, music could not be expected from them.

The meeting, under the presidency of I. L. Holman, was probably one of the most successful ever held in the history of the society. It was not only pleasurable but instructive at the same time, and many felt they had learned something that would greatly help them in their farm labours, and that they must also modify their opinion in relation to certain classes of birds.

Mr. Stansell, who is sent out by the Department of Agriculture, is a man of large and wide experience, and is well versed in the knowledge of the subject he undertakes. The following is a short synopsis of his lecture:

Birds are not generally looked upon as being friends of the farmer, but as a matter of fact they are. Many of them are very valuable assets to the farmer, as when we study their nature and the food they eat we shall come to the conclusion that they are indeed of very great benefit to the farmer.

The birds may be grouped into three classes:—

- (1) Those which feed continually on grain.
- (2) Those which feed on insects.
- (3) Those which feed on all kinds.

The hawks and owls are necessary to preserve the balance of nature necessary to work successfully.

The following gives a list of the slides shown:—

- Loon.
- Loon on the Nest.
- Pintail Duck.
- Mallard Nest and Eggs.
- Mallard's young.
- Mallard.
- Ruffed Grouse (2).
- Sharp-tail Grouse.
- Black Tern, Nest and Eggs.
- Herring Gulls and Stormy Petrel.
- Solitary Sandpiper, Nest and Eggs.
- Solitary Sandpiper, Nest, Eggs, and Young.
- Killdeer, Nest and Eggs.
- Bronze Grackle, Nest and Eggs.
- Canada Jay on Nest (sometimes called whiskey jack).
- Arctic Three Toed Woodpecker.
- Downy Woodpecker.
- Northern Shrike.
- Young Kingfisher.
- Horned Lark.
- Meadow Lark.
- Food chart of the Meadow Lark.

This shows that 75% of the food

which the meadow lark takes during the year is insects; 12% weed seed; 15% grain. However, an examination of the food by months shows that all other grain that is eaten is taken from the fields in the months of January, February, March, April, and December. After the month of May when grain is ripening and being harvested, none is eaten by the meadow lark. Their favourite food is insects, when they can be obtained. For six months the amount being over 90%, and during August and September over 99%. By giving this kind absolute protection millions of insect pests are destroyed daily and thousands of dollars saved which would otherwise be lost.

Nest and eggs of Hollow-back Thrush, containing one cowbird egg. Young of the Hollow-back Thrush.

American Robin feeding young. Food chart of the American Robin. This bird destroys an innumerable number of beetles, white grubs, grasshoppers, crickets, moths, wasps, aphids, etc. The wise farmer will always use every means in his power to encourage the robin to remain on his premises, for by so doing myriads of noxious insects will be destroyed. It is estimated that the loss in crops caused by the insect pests amounts to \$600,000,000 per year. It can easily be understood that the young birds cannot be fed on grain as it is much too hard a food, therefore insects are the more natural food for them, as they must have soft food.

- Tree Sparrow.
- Chipping Sparrow.
- Swamp Sparrow.
- Slate coloured Junco.
- Food chart of the Slate Coloured Junco.

Food chart of English Sparrow. Food chart of Kingbird. Food chart of House Wren. Have watched these and found they carried eleven cabbage worms to young in less than 10 minutes.

Red Tailed Hawk from time eggs were deposited until young were fully fledged and ready to leave nest. This hawk seldom, if ever destroys poultry.

Cooper's Hawk, Nest and Eggs. This bird is very destructive to poultry, is on the open list and can be killed at any time.

American Goshawk. Is on the open list and is very destructive. Golden Eagle and Bald Eagle. Both these birds are on the open list, but it has been found that the bald eagle is not really destructive, although the golden eagle is at times.

Richardson's Owl. Saw What Owl. A small harmless owl which lives principally on mice.

American Hawk and Owl. On the open list.

Snowy Owls. Protected and cannot be killed at any time.

Western Horned Owl. This bird is protected by law but is very destructive to our game birds.

Maggie. On the open list.

Mr. Stansell advocated very emphatically the greater protection of birds. He would have the season's bag for prairie chicken limited to 100 for the season, and 10 for any one day. Also the extension of the close season for duck shooting to September 10th.

An interesting feature was the talk to boys, when Mr. Stansell

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deavoured to impress upon them to take an interest in birds by having a bird box placed in the garden or some convenient spot to entice the birds to come and feed.

Another important point was raised by Mr. Stansell, and one upon which he feels very strongly about, and would offer no apology for the expression of his opinion on the matter. About 30,000,000 birds have been destroyed for the purpose of providing feathers for women's hats. He argues that if there were no demand there would be no necessity to supply. The act of killing birds to get their feathers for the

purpose of making hats is nothing more than a return to the savage period of existence, and is not commendable to an enlightened race of people. It is a known fact that the birds are better feathered when they are feeding their young, and to kill them for the sake of their feathers at that particular period means that not only are the parent birds destroyed but that millions of eggs and young birds left in the nest are consequently lost too. If fact it amounts to nothing but brutal murder. Chief among the birds sought after are the White Aigrette and the Grubbs, the feathers of which are plucked from the breasts. Mr. Stansell makes a strong plea for

women to give up the barbarous demand for these feathers, and create a greater demand for flowers.

Within the last two weeks an Audubon Society has been started at Edmonton for the protection of wild birds and animals. The particular objects for which are:

- (1) To disseminate information regarding the economic value of birds to agriculture, and their importance to the welfare of man.
- (2) To discourage the purchase and use of the feathers of any birds for ornamentation except those of the ostrich and domesticated fowls.
- (3) To discourage the destruction

(3) To establish Bird Day exercises in the schools of the Province of Alberta in connection with the celebration of Arbor Day, and to encourage the introduction of bird study in the schools. (Any information regarding this may be had from the Secretary-Treasurer, 1025, Sixth Street, Edmonton.)

At the close of the lecture a general discussion took place in which several took part, and several questions were asked, all of which proved helpful and instructive.

Votes of thanks were rendered to Mr. Stansell for his lecture, and to the city band for their excellent music during the evening.

## Taber Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Taber Board of Trade was held in the town hall on Friday night, February 5th.

Present—B. H. Anderson, Wm. Fisher, A. L. Mitchell, E. T. Westlake, W. H. Leck, Sam Ervine, and G. C. Millar, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from C. A. Magrath, M.P., re location of Customs office for Taber, was read by the secretary, and after some discussion, it was moved by Leck, seconded by Westlake, that letter be handed to publicity committee to get desired information and reply to same—carried.

A letter was presented from Mr. McCool re advertising in the Calgary Directory. On motion of Ervine and Leck it was ordered to be filed.

Leck—Ervine—That account of Mrs. Bellwood for \$3.00 be paid—carried.

Westlake—Mitchell—That J. B. Wright and B. W. Wright be admitted as members of the Board—carried.

Moved by W. H. Leck that J. B. Prouse be proposed for membership. Moved by Wm. Fisher that J. B.

Keith and J. S. V. Duncan be proposed for membership.

Ervine—Mitchell—That the matter of suitable correspondents for Calgary and Lethbridge papers be left in the hands of the publicity committee—carried.

Leck—Westlake—That the Town Council be asked to have a suitable Fire Brigade for the municipality.

Westlake—Ervine—That the secretary be instructed to write the superintendent of parks, re getting a suitable park established at the depot here—carried.

Leck—Ervine—That the secretary write superintendent Taylor re better accommodation at the station—carried.

Ervine—Mitchell—That the publicity committee enquire into the matter of C.P.R. maps being issued and leaving out the name Taber, and if such is the case that they take up the matter with the C.P.R. superintendent—carried.

Ervine—Leck—That a special meeting be called for Tuesday, February 9th, to discuss advisability of sending delegates to Winnipeg to interview C.P.R. re railroad question—carried.

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
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(Continued.)

The prince read his letter and was playing with it in his fingers for half a minute or so. Then a thought seemed to strike him. "Heaven's, I never told Peter to light fire! I hope he has. You're wet, and Zerkovitch is terribly liable to take cold." He jumped up. "Excuse me. We have no bells in this old place, you know." He ran out of the room, closing the door behind him. Markart sprang to the door. He did not dare to open it, but he listened to the prince's footsteps. They sounded to the left one, two, three, four, five, six paces. They stopped. A door opened and shut. Markart made a mental note and went back to the letter. He thought that idea of his really would please General Stenovic.

In three minutes the prince returned. "I did Peter injustice. Zerkovitch is all right," he said, "and there's a good one in your room, too, he tells me. And now, Captain Markart, to our business. You know the contents of the letter you carried?"

"Yes, sir. They were communicated to me in view of their urgency and in case of accident to the letter."

"As a matter of form, repeat the gist to me."

"General Stenovic has to inform your royal highness on the king's behalf that his majesty sees no need of a personal interview, as his mind is irreversibly fixed and he has no intention of setting out for Germany within three days from the receipt of this letter. No pretext is to delay your royal highness' departure."

"Perfectly correct, captain. Tomorrow I shall give you an answer addressed directly to the king, but I wish now to give you a message to General Stenovic."

"I shall ask the king for the letter of the prince's footsteps."

"An opportunity of considering it independently. General Stenovic must consider what a responsibility he has undertaken if he advises the king to refuse to see his son. I shall await his majesty's answer."

"That is the message. You understand?"

"Perfectly, sir."

"Just repeat it. The terms are important."

Markart obeyed. The prince nodded his head. "You shall have the letter for the king early in the morning. Now for best! I'll show you to your room."

They went out and turned to the left. Markart counted their paces. At six paces they came to a room. The prince led him to the door. He opened it. Four further on the prince ushered him into the room where he was to sleep. It was evident that the prince had made personal inspection of the state of M. Zerkovitch's chamber.

"Good night, captain. By the way, the king continues well."

"Dr. Natheff says sir. He doesn't think his majesty was ever better in his life."

"The prince looked at him for just a moment, with a reluctant smile, and then a trustworthy man, Natheff! Good night!"

Markart did not see much reason to think that the question of the prince's smile and the comment had any significance, but there would be no harm in submitting the point to General Stenovic. Pondering over this he forgot to count the prince's paces this time.

If he had counted the sum would have been just four. M. Zerkovitch's fire needed another royal inspection. It needed it almost till the break of day.

"The king's life hangs by a hair and your crown by a thread."

was the warning which Lepage had given and Zerkovitch had carried through the night.

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splashed with rally, to which he responded as well as his ignorance allowed. He was certainly happy much she knew of the real situation. But if his tongue was embarrassed his eyes spoke freely. He could not keep them from her face. To him she seemed a queen of life and joy that glorious morning.

"You've recovered from your fright?" she asked. "Poor M. Zerkovitch is still sleeping his off, I suppose! Oh, the story's all over the castle!"

"It'll be all over the country soon," said Markart, with a rueful smile.

"Well, after all, M. Zerkovitch is a journalist, and journalists don't spare even themselves, you know. And you're not a reticent person, are you? Don't you remember all the information you gave me once?"

"Ah, on the terrace of the Hotel de Paris! Much has happened since then, barones."

"Much always happens if you keep your eyes open," said Sophy.

"If you keep your eyes open nothing happens for me but looking at them."

She laughed. "A comment never displeased Sophy, and she could tell you very downheartedly."

"But I don't shut my eyes, what would you do then?"

He looked doubtfully at her mocking face. She meant a little more than the idle words of a girl.

"I don't think you'll give me the chance of considering, barones."

He indicated her costume with a gesture of his hand. "You've entered the service, I see."

"Yes, Captain Markart, the king's service. We are brethren. You serve him too?"

"I have that honor," Markart flushed under her laughing scrutiny.

"We fight shoulder to shoulder, then. Well, not quite. I'm a gunner, you see?"

"Kisses your gun at present?"

"Not for long." She turned round and swept her arms out toward the lake and the hills. "It's a day of the Tyrol to look to go riding, riding, riding!" Her laugh rang out in merry longing.

"What prevents you?"

"My adventures, perhaps, captain. You have a long ride. Don't spoil it by thinking!"

"I think? Oh, no, barones! I only obey my orders."

"And they never make you think?"

Her glance was quick at him for an instant.

"There's danger in thinking too much, even for ladies," he told her.

She looked at him with gravity, for his eyes were on her now, with a kindly, perhaps a remorseful, look.

"You mean that for me?" she asked.

"But I, too, only obey my orders."

"With all my heart I hope they may lead you into no danger in all the world-longing when you are alone."

"Not sometimes, perhaps, but I am not alone."

"Still, the only danger I have of being it again."

"There's life, too," he remarked, with a shrug.

"Sir, we soldiers," she cried in merry reproach.

"That doesn't prevent me from prizing your life, however, to the best of a world not too rich in what you contribute to it."

Sophy looked at him, a subtle merriment in her eyes. I think, Captain Markart, that if you were my doctor you'd advise me to try a change of air! Perhaps that's exciting, is that it? But I found Stenovic—well, far from relaxing, you know?"

"The Kravonian climate as a whole, barones."

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"Since I'm party to the crime I'll keep the secret," she promised, with a decidedly kindly glance. To Sophy's surprise, however, she always argued something good in a man. She had none of that ungracious scorn which often disfigures the smile of beauty. She gave a little sigh, followed quickly by a smile.

"We've said all we possibly can to one another, you and I. More than I should perhaps! And now to duty." She pointed to the door of the castle.

The prince was coming down the wooden casement. In his hand he carried a sealed letter. Almost at the same moment a groom led Markart's horse from the stable. The prince joined them and, after a bow to Sophy, handed the letter to Markart.

"For his majesty. And you remember my message to General Stenovic?"

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"Good!" He gave Markart his hand. "Goodbye! A pleasant ride to you, captain—pleasantest than last night's." His grave face broke into a smile.

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"Why, no, captain! You see, Zerkovitch left the castle soon after he'd left. A short night, yes, but he was in a hurry."

Sophy burst into a laugh at the dismay on Markart's face. "We neither of us know the captain's name, do we?" she asked. "We thought he was sleeping off the fright you'd given him."

"Your royal highness gives me leave," stammered Markart, his eyes on his horse.

"Certainly, captain. But don't be vexed. There will be no further comparisons. Zerkovitch doesn't propose to report himself to General Stenovic immediately on his arrival."

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Markart left the two standing side by side—the prince's serious face with a little smile, and Sophy's beauty radiant in merriment.

His own face was as he rode away. "I half wish it was in the other camp," he grumbled.

But Stenovic's power held him, and the fear of Stenovic.

He went back to a work in which his heart no longer was, for his heart had felt Sophy's spell.

"You can have had next to no sleep all night," he mused, and he said to himself, mingled with commiseration.

"I don't need it. The sight of your face refreshes me." We must talk, Zerkovitch brought news.

In low, grave tones he told her the tidings and the steps which he and Zerkovitch had taken.

"I understand my father's reasons for keeping me in the dark. He meant it well, but he was blinded by this idea of mine."

He looked at her with a gesture of his hand. "You've entered the service, I see."

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## WONDERFUL RETRIBUTION.

An incident of the workings of Canadian law.

In September, 1904, two white men entered the Lower Slave lake country, in the Canadian northwest, ostensibly on a tour of inspection.

The Indians reported that one of the men seemed to be traveling alone, an aberrant Crow boy adding: "The white man got hurt last night, that fellow any more."

The answers given by Charles King of Mount Pleasant, Utah, regarding his lost companion, Hayward, were not satisfactory. King was arrested, and there began one of the most splendid bits of detective work of which Canada has record.

Sergeant Anderson turned over the ashes of a campfire and found three hard lumps of flesh and a small piece of skull bone. In front stretched a little slough, or lake, which seemed a likely place in which to look for evidence.

Setting Indian women to fish up what things were in or out of the slough, he was successful. Then he is ready to meet any overcharge with the right knowledge.

She knows the value of goods, knows what foods give energy and vitality and which form flesh and build up the body. She learns when to buy in quantity on account of certain things deteriorating through keeping.

She learns the enormous difference that exists between a cash advance and a credit account. The mother explains all this to her. Her own training with her little weekly income of fifty cents, she knows how to prepare the ground of her mind to receive it all, and she is an apt pupil, willing and ready to take her mother's advice.

When she has the reins she gets her requisitions ready for the week and week. The red, Spanish a complete brown creature closely resembling that of the same color could there not be traced?

The naturalist finds, however, some surprising differences. They have no teeth for any purpose save for this, the red, Spanish a complete brown creature closely resembling that of the same color could there not be traced?

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Since the publication of our first issue of the Free Press last week, under our management, we have received many expressions of goodwill from several of the business men in town and others who are pleased with the general get up of the paper, and assure us of their continued goodwill and confidence for the future. We are quite aware of the many difficulties that lie in our pathway towards making a profitable business success of this journal, but we are not at all dismayed, and shall endeavour to keep up a high standard of merit for the Free Press that it might ever be a worthy and recognised institution of the town. We believe in progress and not wastefulness, and anything that tends to make for the upbuilding of the town of Taber and the well-being of its inhabitants will receive our fullest support, no matter from what quarter it emanates. We wish to cordially thank all those who have been kind enough to send us their congratulations upon the issue of our first number.

The action of the Board of Trade in taking up the matter of an efficient fire brigade for the town is one of timely interest. Certainly too much cannot be said in favour of the move, and we would urge our town council to act quickly in the matter and so endorse what is not only the official expression of the Board of Trade but is also a question of great importance to the general public. There are blocks of buildings in this town that, if once a fire got a good start, the present provisions made could not possibly save them. A good

staff of responsible efficient firemen and a plentiful water supply would do much to solve the problem.

The special Board of Trade meeting called for Tuesday night to consider railway facilities, became more lengthy than at first anticipated, and other questions were brought up and dealt with. Probably the most important was that of providing a hospital for the town. All honour is due to Dr. Leech for bringing the matter before the board, and this he did in a very lucid manner which carried conviction to all present that steps should be immediately taken to obtain necessary information and to this end a strong committee was appointed. The care of the sick should be one of the first things to engage our minds, and it was pointed out by Dr. Leech that several lives, which might have been spared, had been lost owing to the lack of accommodation and someone to take care of them. When the committee have sufficient information at their disposal a special meeting will be called at which the general public will be invited, and we trust that when the time comes that everybody will not only open their hearts but be more practical and open their pockets also.

**Two Million Dollar Land Deal in Saskatchewan**

The **Paul Mine**, Feb. 4.—One of the largest land deals in the history of the American West has been consummated here involving 150,000 acres of land, for which a sum of almost \$2,000,000 was paid.

The vendor was the Luce Land Co. and the purchasers are the Canadian Real Estate Co., a concern with headquarters in Toronto. The exact price paid for the tract was \$13 per acre, a figure which probably establishes a record in Western Canada for such a large acreage.

The land is located as townships 24, 25, and 26, ranges 10 to 27, west of the third in the Tramping Lake District, in South Scott, Saskatchewan.

**COURT ITEMS**

**LOCAL COURT**

Before S. J. Layton, J.P.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd, Patrick Piero, of Coal City, v. Geo. Fox, mine manager, for alleged assault on the person of P. Piero by said fox. Judgment for defendant with costs.

Friday, Feb. 4th, Piero v. Fox for collection of wages due said Piero. The case settled out of court.

Piero v. Tom and E. Love for assault. Defendants found guilty and fined \$3 each and costs.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, Vern Wilde appeared to answer a charge of being found drunk and incapable on Monday night. Fined \$2 and costs.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Before His Honor Judge Winter.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, Pearson v. Linde, for balance due on horse. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. H. G. Myers appeared for plaintiff.

Smith v. Savage. Action for threshing account. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. H. G. Myers for plaintiff and J. H. Prowse for defendant.

Smith v. Janssen. Action for threshing account. Judgment reserved. H. G. Myers for plaintiff and J. H. Prowse for defendant.

**With the Theatres**

**PALM THEATRE**

This week has been a full one at the Palm Theatre. With moving pictures on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, with a special benefit for the band on Saturday night there was indeed plenty to be seen. The house was crowded on Saturday night when the city band gave selections at intervals. The performance of the band was very creditable and a vast improvement on that of the previous week as the tone was not quite so brassy. With a little more regular practice together great things may be expected of them in the future. The pictures were also exceptionally good.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights saw the famous Stoddard Players on the boards. On Monday night they played "Paid in Full." W. L. Gilbert, as Joseph Brooks the collector, had a most difficult part to play. He had taken money to keep his wife in dresses and luxury, but finally confesses all to his wife, and to save himself from jail, was willing to sacrifice her honour. Through her mediation the debt was cancelled, she kept her honour intact, but separated herself from her husband and it was thus that he paid in full. On Tuesday night "The Brixton Burglary," a mixture of comedy and drama was the bill, and the house was kept in screams of laughter throughout the entire evening. At the close of this play a social dance was given at which several stayed. Possibly the best of the three nights was on Wednesday when "The Gold Mine" was produced. This is a story of an American who has a gold mine for sale. Coming to England he opens negotiations with Sir Everard Foxwood who offers \$15,000. He falls in love with Sir Everard's sister, but apparently makes no progress. In the meantime Sir Everard's son gets into money trouble and must raise \$10,000 immediately. The American having become very fond of him promises to meet this amount and finally closes with Sir Everard for the sale of his mine for \$10,000. Sir Everard's sister discovers the secret and herself becomes the purchaser for that amount. Eventually this leads to a thorough understanding between the American and Sir Edward's sister which of course leads to a happy ending. The acting was superb and the love passages at times were quite brilliant. The audience were held spellbound from beginning to end. In connection with these three nights the company distributed numbers at the door and at the close a draw was made when it was found that Mr. Grubb had number 326 which proved the lucky number, and consequently received a very handsome desk. Each evening J. E. Quinn sang the songs which were illustrated, and Archer and Garlow provided a change with performances upon various instruments, bottles pipes and funnels.

**STAR THEATRE**

The moving pictures at this theatre have been very much improved, and the return of Miss Myers on Saturday night proved a great drawing card as the house was crowded. Miss Myers is now in regular attendance again each evening to render vocal and instrumental music.

**Presbyterian Church**

The adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Mr. A. Beck was appointed chairman and Mr. E. R. Vickery secretary. The committee appointed at a former meeting of the congregation to consider the question of increased church accommodation reported, recommending that a new building be erected and that the present church be utilised for schoolroom and other purposes. Messrs. S. Irvine, Robert Anderson and H. H. MacLeay were added to the board of managers.

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"Here's a picture that my aunt painted," said Mrs. Koonhouse, showing a visitor through the flat. "It's a pretty frame, though."—Newark News.

### GILLET CONSPIRACY CASE

All the Papers Have Been Turned Over to the Company.

In pursuance of an order made by Judge Denton in this case the formula, plans, and drawings of machinery which the detectives found at the houses of Morrison and Gibson, former employees, have been turned over to the Gillett Company.

Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1906 were \$15,730,000 a gain of \$225,000 over 1907.

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## THE BEST MAN.

At One Time He Was More Useful Than Oriental.  
Do you know the best man, who plays so important a part to marriages, have any pretence to be fashionable, once upon a time in Sweden created a position that was useful as well as ornamental?

In olden days the Swedish bridegroom found it desirable, in fact, to have several "best men," to defend him from the assaults of rivals and prevent them from carrying away his bride. The Scandinavian warrior of ancient times was far too lofty in his ideas to condescend to plead for a maid's hand. So he patiently waited until some other man who was more militant had obtained the fair one's consent.

Then when all the details had been nicely arranged the proud warrior, with a body of well-trained retainers, dashed down on the wedding party and, if strong enough, carried away the bride.

The "best men" (and it was very essential that they should be the best men) in those days therefore became necessary figures to marriage ceremonies, and they were so well equipped and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was in course of time forgotten they were still retained.—Year's Weekly.

## A HARD WORKER.

His Soiled Appearance Brought Him a Raise in Salary.

The eccentric proprietor of a large newspaper in London had a way of appearing in the composing and press rooms at the most unexpected times, and as his visits often resulted in a general shakeup of the working force of the paper they were awaited with fear and trembling by the employees.

One time one of the pressmen, an excellent workman, who had been there many years, but was sometimes guilty of a lapse of sobriety, had a black eye and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if the proprietor noticed it. By a sudden inspiration he seized an ink ball and dashed some ink on his face, quite covering the discolored eye.

When about to leave he suddenly paused to look at the ink ball and said, "What is that man's name?"

The man quaked in his shoes until he heard the governor continue slowly: "I want you to give that man 5 shillings a week, and to be the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."—London Telegraph.

## Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious quality, that of sense of direction. A gentleman engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the average passenger steamer recorded a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An ornate catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North sea toward the continental shores sighted on the boat. It took the boat the distance of 100 miles or so long as the boat kept its westerly course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew crossing the water and landed on its eastbound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.—Scotsman.

## Norway's Many Meals.

Among the well-to-do in Norway the frequency of meals and lighter refreshments is something startling, at least to the average American. Breakfast at 8, dinner at 8, coffee at 3:30, regular tea, with many dishes, in English style, at 4:30, supper at 7, and at 11 nature is doubly fortified with further nutriment for the long, radiant night. These long, radiant nights, by the way, are a constant point to Christians. They encourage many forms of dissipation and immorality, much as the corresponding darkness of the long winter brings in its train a certain social depression, both mental and physical.—Caroline Thurber in Century.

## Stage Fright.

"They tell me your husband has become one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no god of engorgement."

"Yes, and I have to sit up and give him a good dinner after every one of them."

"After every banquet?"

"Yes, when he knows they are going to call on him to speak he's always too scared to eat."—New York Journal.

## Wrong Method.

He braved his row, yet still the red-hot ship with disdain.

"It is from my heart of hearts," he protested.

"Where did you go to school that you breathe from your heart of hearts rather than from your diaphragm?" she demanded severely.—Puck.

## Success.

Some men set upon the principle that in order to be successful in business it is always necessary to compel other people to wait in the anteroom.—Exchange.

Happy are the martyrs that end in 100—German proverb.

## SEAL HUNTING.

Esquimo Methods in Dealing With the Varying Creatures.

Writing of the northern hunting methods, Harry Whitely thus describes in Outing how Eskimos kill the wary seal:

"Many seals were seen on the fresh made ice, and Esquimo, my head man, expressed a desire that I take charge of his dog team, while he stalked some of the seals. Esquimo is extremely shy, and great caution must be practiced in approaching them. The Eskimos use a blind in the form of a miniature sled, about eighteen inches in length by six in width, with bearskin tacked on the runners. Four and five are two upright, crooked sticks, upon which the rifle rests and to which it is lashed.

On the front of the sled a cross-bar sustains two long perpendicular sticks, over which a piece of white cloth is stretched, or when that is not attainable harlequin is substituted. Through a hole in this cloth seven the muzzle of the rifle protrudes.

"Holding his blind before him, Esquimo was enabled to walk within 300 or 400 yards of a seal without startling it. Then he crawled on his hands and knees, and pushed the little sled before him. Thus hidden behind the cloth screen, which so blinded the seal, he was enabled to creep within fifty yards before shooting. Seals always lie close to their holes, and it is necessary to hit them in the head or under the shoulder and have the bullet penetrate the heart and kill them instantly; otherwise they will flip into the hole and sink before it is possible to reach them."

## NORWAY'S BILL OF FARE.

Fish and Boiled Potatoes Served Day After Day.

"As we sat cozily before the cheerful blaze," writes Caroline Thurber in a delightful account of "A Motor Journey around Norway" in the Century, "we indulged in mathematical calculations and found that we had eaten forty-two consecutive meals of fish, with potatoes never otherwise than boiled. One of the women of our party once cried from her seat in a sympathetic sounding voice, 'Why, what are there so chickens in Norway?'"

"There are, madam, but they are for fancy purposes."

"Then why, oh, why, do you always boil your potatoes?"

"We are different from you, madam, and cannot eat anything but what we prefer to know potato as a potato when we eat it."

"In our passage through the country we had consumed enormous quantities of unappetizing food, but we were always nourished, for good milk, butter and eggs were everywhere at hand; and we developed powers of digestion previously unimagined of. Even so, one supper alone suggested us no better: Sturgeon, three kinds; raw salmon, pickled anchovies, shrimp, cold fried fish, cold fish pudding, cold meats, five varieties of cheese, pickles, oranges and apples, marmalade, tea, four kinds of raised bread, flat bread with caraway, English biscuit, Norwegian rusks, fried eggs, but stew (varieties unimagined) and boiled potatoes."

## A Week of Blunders.

Sir William Harcourt once told me that he dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitation. He discovered his mistake only on the last night, when on going to dine with some people who gave him invitations and large dinners he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been so two delighted at his mistake. On hearing this Sir William looked at his engagement book and discovered that this was the last of a number of invitations which he had anticipated by a week.—"Memories of Fifty Years," by Lady St. Heller.

## Tiny Work.

Mark Skelton, a blacksmith, in 1878, in the twentieth year of Queen Victoria's reign, made a neck consisting of eighteen pieces of steel, iron and brass, with a hollow key in it, altogether weighed but one grain of gold. He also made a gold chain, composed of forty-three links, which he fastened to the lock and key, in the presence of the queen he put the chain about the neck of a flea, which drew it with ease, after which he put the lock and key, the flea and chain into a pair of scales, and they together weighed but one grain and a half. This is vouched for by an old writer.

## That Wheezy Sound.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the wife of the girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs saying,"—Puck.

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## Humor in Advertising

The following are a collection of amusing advertisements. They serve as excellent examples of badly worded advertisements.

No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other. Wanted—A furnished room for single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted—A laborer and a boy, with grating for two goats; both Frotestants.

Wanted—A competent person to underlie the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the advertiser.

Wanted—A boy to open oysters 15 years old.

Lost—Near Timpanary, on or about Tuesday morning last, a pig. Had no marks on his ears except a short tail, and a slight limp in one leg. Personal—If this should meet the eye of John Smith, he will send present address to old home, he will have something to his advantage. His wife is dead.

Personal—Edward Jones has opened a shoe store on Front Street. Mr. Jones guarantees that anyone can have a fit in his store.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Outline Tablets. A sure relief in one day. If it fails to cure, 25c. W. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Being a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow professional asked him what luck he had met with. "It ain't worth asking," he replied. "It's a never-stricken 'ommate. There was actually two ladies on one pianer!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Free to Our Readers.





## Oil Fields at Pincher Creek

Recently authorities of high international repute have visited the field of operation of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company and their unanimity of praise is heard on every hand. It is noteworthy that from men not momentarily interested in the project come words of commendation for the true business-like methods this company has adopted in their field. The improvements to the plant and property and material as an expenditure in exploiting for oil pools is now well in hand and before long the toilers will reach the flow, which indicated by the increasing seepages will far out-reach primary expectations. They have the authority of Dr. Dawson whose reports are always dependable, that oil will be obtained from 2100 to 2400 feet. To drill to that depth is in itself a tremendous task, and the management has secured the well-tried methods of drilling and are most persistent in their operations. We learn that they have every right to their sustaining assurances, there is no admission of a doubt heard, even the sceptic has been throttled after a visit to the scene.

Throughout the Dominion, attention is directed towards Pincher Creek. The interest in stock both locally, general and in large markets is keener than ever and the reason is not far to seek. Of all the companies operating in Alberta, this one has shown more assiduity in its labours and has more substantial proof of its ultimate success than others. Pincher Creek will be better off for this, when the oil is marketed the town and district will be given a prominence that will make it famous. From the balings at present it is safe to bank upon a flow being struck at a lower depth than many have thought.

The work is going enthusiastically by the skilled men at the boring plants, hard odds have been encountered but, nothing daunted, the

machinery is kept humming and it so will be until the task is accomplished. Then for reward to judicious handling and unabated energy, and profitable returns to investors. The project is one which the entire Dominion is eagerly watching and one which we in and around Pincher Creek and those who have visited the field have every faith in. (Pincher Creek Echo)

## Municipalities and Septic Tanks

It has been made imperative by an important order just issued by the provincial board of health, that all municipalities in the province shall have proper and satisfactory sewage disposal systems installed before Dec. 31, 1910. The order-in-council, issued some time ago, which places the necessitating of the installations of such systems within the discretion of the provincial board has been withdrawn.

Since the provincial board of health is committed to the septic tank system of sewage disposal, the new order means that all municipalities will have to install this system within the next 11 months, or be guilty of a violation of the statutes of the province; it practically necessitates the expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

## Darling to Build Northern Line

Alberta's new railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways system, is to be built by F. S. Darling, of Toronto. He will start for the west soon. The line will run from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, a distance of 350 miles. Fort McMurray is at the head of the navigable waters of the Mackenzie river, and from there boats can run to the Arctic ocean. Mr. Darling has been engaged in railway construction for 24 years.

## Preference Opposed in Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, February 4th.—Among the witnesses examined by the royal commission on trade relations between Canada and the West Indies was Mr. Cork, colonial secretary, and Mr. Miles, collector-general, on behalf of the government; and Messrs. Farquharson and Gamble, on behalf of the merchants' exchange. All urged that Jamaica is unable to give a preference on Canadian goods. The United States is the island's best consumer, taking three-fourths of the total banana output, amounting to 116,000,000 bunches annually, and admitting them duty free, whereas Canada took scarcely half a million bunches. If a preference was recorded Canada it would involve retaliation from America for the import duties on Jamaican bananas, which would ruin the colony's most important industry. The only feasible method of increasing trade with Canada was the establishment of fast and frequent steamship service.

## Local Option in Saskatchewan

At a well-attended meeting in the town hall, Hothorn, on February 3rd, the citizens, by an open vote, decided to start a local option campaign, and ask the town council to submit a by-law to the people on Dec. 12 next. The meeting was addressed by Rev. G. Harman Jones and C. B. Keenleyside, the latter being secretary of the social and moral reform council for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Keenleyside said Prince Albert and Regina promised to submit by-laws, and he had hopes of Moosejaw falling into line, too, and that one hundred elections would be fought in Saskatchewan next December.

Mr. Keenleyside made the statement that the Government had promised to submit a prohibition measure when local option was introduced by the larger centres.

## Travellers Object to Post Office Sunday Closing

About 2,000 knights of the grip are up in arms against the closing of the post office on Sundays. The notice issued by the deputy postmaster general is to the effect that the Winnipeg post office will be closed to the public on Sundays after February 1. This means that many commercial travellers who arrive in the city late on Saturday night or on Sunday morning will be unable to get the previous week's mail on Sunday. The usual custom of the majority of travelling salesmen has been to stay in the city on Sunday and go on the road again on the early Monday morning trains but under the new order many of them will be compelled to wait over for Monday morning for their mail. This will be absolutely necessary as their mail contains instructions and expenses from headquarters.

The travellers state that the post office department would be justified in closing if it necessitated the employees working on Sunday but they point out that all they require is access to take out the mail which has accumulated during the previous week. It is expected that the travellers will consider a plan of action to show their strong disapproval of the action of the department.

## New Wire to Edmonton

The C.P.R. has just completed a new telegraphic line direct between Edmonton and Winnipeg, by way of Westaskwin and Saskatoon, over the newly-opened railway line of the company. The telegraphic wire is for use between Edmonton and Winnipeg alone and no intervening points will be allowed to cut in.

**Owl Restaurant**  
Up-to-date Meals at all Hours  
PRICES ON BILL OF FARE  
FOR MEALS  
**Barber Shop in Connection**  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
Hair tonic of all descriptions at reasonable prices  
FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT  
**MR. & MRS. A. D. KNOX**  
Just east of Palace Hotel,  
Main Street Taber

**The Palace Flour and Feed Store**  
FRONT ST. TABER  
The Cheapest Place in Town to make your Purchases  
**GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY**  
**W. FISHER, PROPRIETOR**

## A Short Course in Agriculture

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**.. LETHBRIDGE ..**  
From **FEBRUARY 8th to 19th, 1910**

Instruction will be given in Live Stock, Poultry Raising and Grain Raising.

Two cars of selected Live Stock will be used for demonstration purposes, and lectures given on the subjects of Breeding, Feeding, Care and Management of stock.

Instruction in Poultry Raising will cover all phases of the subject with incubators and brooders in operation, Cate fattening and marketing will be specially demonstrated.

The subject of Grain Raising will receive particular attention. Emphasis will be laid upon soil cultivation, under irrigation and dry farming conditions. Samples of grain, grasses and weeds will be used for illustrative purposes.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade is offering two silver cups—one as a prize for proficiency in the judging of live stock and one for proficiency in judging grain. This board has also arranged for convention rates with the railroads. If a sufficient number attend the School single fare rates will be allowed. It will be necessary to purchase a single ticket to Lethbridge, and at the same time secure a standard convention certificate. Upon reaching Lethbridge students will kindly report to the Board of Trade offices when they will be directed to lodging houses.

Lectures will commence on February 8th at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium of the High School. The course is entirely free. All are invited to attend.

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